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## CAN'T EVEN TELL WHETHER BODY IS THAT OF WOMAN

Difficulty in Establishing Corpus Delicti in Crippen Case.

Coroner's Inquest is Postponed.

MAY BE DISGUISED IN DRESS.

London, July 18.—The coronial investigation into the death of the woman supposed to be Belle Elmore, was adjourned a month. Dr. Marshall, the police surgeon, caused a sensation, and assisted Dr. Popper, who swore prolonged examination of the flesh failed to furnish tangible legal evidence that the body was even that of a woman. It is impossible to tell what caused her death. Legal authorities declare it impossible to convict Crippen unless Miss Leneve makes a statement or Crippen confesses.

Friends of Mrs. Crippen, in London, told the police that when Crippen was smooth shaven his wife once made him up as a woman at a dress ball. His effeminate figure and mannerisms caused him to so closely resemble a woman that intimate friends were unable to penetrate his disguise.

Police Inspector Dew had a conversation with Crippen before the discovery of the body. When questioned about his wife's whereabouts, Crippen said: "My wife threatened to run away with another man and I suppose she has done so."

Dew swore Crippen told him: "The man she intended to elope with was Bruce Miller, of Chicago."

Liners Searched.

New York, July 18.—Two Atlantic liners were searched today for Dr. Crippen. The Atlantic and Minnetonka passengers were scrutinized closely. Detectives were assisted by Madame Fred Gilmott and Mrs. B. Hyde, London friends of Belle Elmore, and Mrs. Louise Miller, her step-sister. They paid particular attention to female passengers on account of cables from London that Crippen may disguise himself as a woman. It is reported from London that Crippen and Miss Leneve disembarked from a channel steamer, Dieppe, for the train to Paris. It was not verified.

Miller Denies It.

Chicago, July 18.—Bruce Miller, named by Dr. Crippen to the London police before he fled, as the man with whom his wife said she intended to elope, denied the story today. He said he knew Mrs. Crippen some years ago. He had no intention of eloping with her.

## SNUFF COMPANY

ADDING TO ITS PLANTS IN BLACK PATCH.

Clarksville Plant and Warehouse Will Cover Solid Block of Ground.

G. W. Katterjohn, who is remodeling the plant of the American Snuff company at Paducah, has completed the \$26,000 plant for the same company at Mayfield, and entered into contract to erect an addition at Clarksville, which will cost \$48,000 and require the laying of a million bricks. The completed plant will cover a block of ground.

## ELEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

AUSTRALIA DISASTER OCCURS IN HEAVY FOG ON MAIN LINE.

Melbourne, Australia, July 18.—Eleven persons were killed and 68 injured in a collision with suburban train with the rear end of another train near here today. The collision occurred in a heavy fog. Specialists with doctors and nurses were hurried to the scene. The killed and injured would have been greater but the trains were made of steel. The rear of the first train was crushed.

## Lightning, Wind, Hail, Rain in Torrential Downpour Bring Death and Destruction to the Purchase

Two People in Graves County Are Killed and Several Buildings Struck—Crops Suffer Severely.

Louisville, Ky., July 18. (Special)—Reports from all over the state indicate the worst damage for many years by storms. Crops in many sections are ruined and lightning and wind and floods have caused big losses.

In Bourbon county, near Paris, lightning struck a country church just as the preacher was pronouncing the benediction. Two women were fatally injured. Others were shocked. The bluegrass and western Kentucky are the greatest sufferers from the rains. All small streams are booming.

Hawesville, Ky., July 18.—Fireman John Reynolds was killed, and several passengers slightly injured on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis train, wrecked by a landslide near here this morning. The locomotive and baggage car were swept from the tracks and carried 200 feet.

Lightning, rain, hail and wind played havoc in The Purchase yesterday.

Two deaths are reported from Graves county: Mrs. David Orr at Folsomdale, and Darrell Croley at Clear Springs.

An empty barn was struck at LaCenter and the home of Ed Carter, at Folsomdale, was damaged slightly.

Down toward Cairo there was hail, and every section of the Purchase, excepting Fulton, reports cloud-bursts or heavy down pour of rain, which have done untold damage to the tobacco crop, especially, though corn has been blown down by the wind in many places.

What the aggregate damage to the tobacco crop will be it is impossible to tell; but reports come in of all the tobacco plants being drowned out or washed away on some farms, and unquestionably in the lowlands around the tributaries and bayous of the Ohio and Mississippi the crop is nearly ruined. As an instance of the effect of the floods, it is reported that Humphrey's creek, which has its source near Kevil and flows diagonally across Ballard county, has been two miles wide in some places, and the Little Mayfield is as bad.

Paducah was visited with a down-pour and electric storm which persisted at intervals nearly all day and night, cooling the atmosphere perceptibly and causing the branches and creeks around the city to get out of their banks. The storm water system was utterly inadequate to accommodate the flood, and the damage to streets will be extensive.

Strikes School Building.

Lightning yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock struck the flag staff of the High school and splintered it. The exact damage has not been ascertained. The building is the third to be struck by lightning in two months. During the last week of the school session the Franklin building was struck, while last month one of the chimneys at the McKinley building was damaged.

Killed by Lightning.

Mrs. David Orr, 64 years old, was standing on the back porch of her residence, a half mile from Folsomdale, when lightning killed her about 7:30 o'clock last night.

Dorrell Vroey, of Clear Springs, was taking a horse from the pasture

## Revolution in Spain Now Seems Certainty

San Sebastian, Spain, July 18.—Wealthy Spaniards are rushing here, owing to the dangerous outlook for a political revolution throughout Spain. The result of yesterday's meeting of Alfonso and members of his cabinet still is secret. There is good ground for belief that a military program was outlined to follow in case of an outbreak. Serious strikes at Barcelona, Bilbao, Ceron, Santander, Cigon and Saragossa are in progress. There is serious fighting

WILL SPEED UP.

Chicago, July 18.—After a day of sight seeing Temple and Louis Abernathy started on the second leg of their automobile trip home to Oklahoma City from here this morning. They have enjoyed the trip from New York, but are anxious to get home. They averaged 100 miles a day; but Louis says he is going to "speed up" from now on. They rode horseback to greet Roosevelt.

to his home, when he fell dead from a lightning stroke. The unoccupied bed in which Ed Carter's child sleeps, at Folsomdale, was scarred by the bolt, when lightning struck his home.

Barn Struck.

An empty barn belonging to Mr. W. J. Penn, of LaCenter, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon

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## TAFT STARTS ON TRIP TO MAINE

WILL SPEND FEW DAYS CRUISING ALONG COAST OF NEW ENGLAND.

Beverly, Mass., July 18.—After President Taft returned from the Myopia Golf club, where he played with John Hays Hammond, he went for a conference with Senators Dick and Burton and Wade Ellis, chairman of the Ohio Republican executive committee, on Buckeye state politics. Following the conference he will leave for Bar Harbor on the Mayflower. He will make three speeches on the trip: At Eastport, July 19; Bangor 23 and Rockland 25. From Bar Harbor he will go to Bangor on a special train.

President Taft this afternoon went aboard the yacht Mayflower for a three days' vacation down the Maine coast, primarily for rest. He will have a political pow-wow with Senator Hale. There are thirteen in the party. The schedule is not announced. It is probable Eastport July 19; Bar Harbor, 20, 21, 22; Bangor, 23, and night with Senator Hale and 24 and 25; cruising to Rockford 26; Biddeford Pool 27, and return home July 28.

FAMOUS RACER DEAD.

Thoroughbred World Mourns Death of Woolthorpe.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—The thoroughbred world suffered quite a loss in the death of the famous imported stallion Woolthorpe, which died Friday at the farm of John Carr Woolthorpe was 22 years old, by Tibthorpe out of Light of Other Days by Belfe. He was a good racer in England and was imported to this country at the close of his racing career and placed in the McGrathiana stud of Col. Milton Young. He was next purchased by Charles McMeekin and placed at the head of the Oakwood stud, but upon the death of Mr. McMeekin he was again purchased by Col. Young, whose property he was when he died.

## MOLINE WHEEL CO. TO HAVE FACTORY IN MECHANICSBURG

Branch of Concern Will Employ Fifty Men at Opening of Works.

Purchases Property Along Tiptoe Track.

TO BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK.

Property in Mechanicsburg was purchased this morning by the Mutual Wheel company, of Moline, Ill., for the erection of a permanent branch factory in this city. The new factory will be located on the tipple track near the Benton road, and will be completed as soon as possible. It is expected to begin work next week.

The main building of the new factory will be 40x140 feet and will be frame with a brick boiler room. The cost will be about \$10,000 and when completed will enable the company to double the output of the present factory. The latest improved machinery will be installed. Between 30 and 50 men will be employed.

The Mutual Wheel company is a large company and has a number of branches located over the country. It manufactures spokes and does a large business. The company established a branch in Paducah January 1, and the business has been so good that the company found it necessary to erect a permanent building, and increase the output. Mr. George Bartholomew is the local manager of the company.

## PALLIS BROWN

A FAMOUS YOUNG VIOLINIST PASSES AWAY.

Had Been Heard on Concert Stage in Paducah—The Funeral at Clinton.

Pallis Brown, the youthful and famous concert violinist, who was heard in Paducah with Mr. Harry Gilbert, the pianist, died of spinal meningitis at Helena, Mont., Wednesday, and his body will arrive tomorrow at Clinton, Ky., where his mother and his two brothers, Claude and Herschel Brown, reside. He was only 25 years old. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, of this city, will attend the funeral.

## STANDING ARMY FOR PHILIPPINES

OPINION OF EXPERT THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE ISLANDERS.

Manila, July 18.—Dean Worcester, professor of the University of Michigan, whom President McKinley named with J. G. Schurman; of Cornell, and Admiral Dewey and General Otis to work out a good form of government for Philippines, gives it as his opinion that peace on the islands will be best preserved by a large standing army.

## PITTSBURGH FIRE IS SERIOUS IN RESULTS

Pittsburgh, July 18.—Eight persons, six of whom were firemen, were injured, and 26 houses were burned by a fire destroying a lumber company here today. The loss is \$50,000.

Miss Nellie Wilkins, who resides on the Hooper road, and Mr. Raymond Willingham were jolted from a wagon this morning while driving on the Husbands road. The wheels struck an obstruction and they were thrown from their seat. They fell to the road and the wagon wheels passed over both. Dr. W. H. Parsons was called, and after an examination he ascertained that no bones were fractured.

The fiscal court this afternoon rejected all bids for erecting the old spans of the Clark's river bridge over creeks of the county, as too high.

## Pennsylvania Railroad Strike Will Be Settled by Agreement at Conference Being Held Today

Announcement Made at Re-cess After Session Lasting Two Hours and Half—Details of Settlement Lacking.

Philadelphia, July 18.—When officials of the Order of Conductors and Trainmen went into conference with General Manager Myers, of the Pennsylvania, today, they admitted that the result hinged whether the threatened strike will be declared. They say the company misunderstand their attitude and they hope for a compromise. Failing, they say nothing will prevent a general strike. President Garretson and Lee of the Brotherhoods, are hopeful. They said they have good reason to believe they will find a basis on which both sides may agree.

A peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Pennsylvania railway and its conductors and trainmen will be effected late this evening or tomorrow, was the announcement made when the conference took a recess after two and a half hours' session.

Horse Jumps Overboard.

When the steamer Dick Fowler backed away from the wharfbat at 8:10 o'clock this morning and pointed her nose down stream, a blind bay horse leaped from the deck into the river and was afterwards rescued by deckhands. The animal and a buggy had been taken on the boat for shipment to Metropolis and the horse was unhitched from the rig, with his harness on. Just as the Fowler was getting under full power the horse rushed to the guard and jumped. Rising to the surface he swam around in a circle until reached by deckhands in a yawl. His head was held above the surface and he was towed to the foot of Jefferson street. The Fowler landed a short distance below and he was taken back on.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AT UNION STATION TODAY.

Patrolman C. D. Gilliam, of the Union station beat, swore out a warrant against S. P. Pool, in charge of the Palmer Transfer company's omnibus, and Louis Pollock and Abe Barnett, taxicab operators, charging them with engaging in a free-for-all fight at Union station. A fight ensued and Pool is said to have knocked Pollock down. It is charged that Pollock struck Pool in the head.

## BRISTOW PLACED IN ANANIAS CLUB

JOE CANNON CARRIES WAR ON INSURGENTS INTO THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

Emporia, Kansas, July 18.—Senator Bristow, of Kansas, today was passed as eligible for the Ananias club, by Speaker Cannon, who is here to make an address at the Emporia chautauqua this afternoon. He couldn't tell exactly what he was going to say "except that he was going to reply to Bristow's lie about Aldrich and the organization of the rubber trust."

He seemed strong as ever, despite his heat prostration Saturday. "I am all right now," he said, "and have as much strength as I ever had. Why shouldn't I have been overcome at Winfield. It was hot as hell there."

## RAILROADS KILL EIGHT THOUSAND

STATISTICS OF VICTIMS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Washington, July 18.—The railroads killed 8,722 persons and injured 95,626 for the year ending June 30, 1909, according to the statement of the commerce commission. The total number of passengers killed was 253. The total dividends were \$320,890,830.

The total number of passengers carried by railroads in the United States was 391,472,425, an increase over the previous year of 1,462,035. The operating revenues were \$2,418,670,738.

## GUY DEAN GIVEN HEARING BEFORE JUDGE BARKLEY

Circuit Court Decides He Has Exclusive Jurisdiction in Homicide Cases.

Special Term of Criminal Court.

MANY CASES ARE CONTINUED.

Guy Dean, now in the county jail on the charge of murdering the unidentified youth on the Pool road, will receive another examining trial. This morning Circuit Judge William Reed heard the habeas corpus proceedings and decided that the examining trial in the city police court was not legal. Dean was brought into the court room, and County Jailor Houser was directed to take him back to the county jail until Saturday morning, when the examining trial will be held before County Judge Alben W. Barkley.

Section 3147 of the Kentucky statutes prescribes that the examining trials of all persons charged with homicides shall be before the county judge. Judge Reed said that he had investigated the law carefully and the statute is plain that the examining trials should be held before the county judge. For many years all the examining trials of murderers have been held in the city police court, but the habeas corpus proceedings which were brought by Attorney David Browning, who is attorney for Dean, will mean that all the future examining trials will be held before the county judge.

Separate examining trials will be held for Guy Dean and Tommy Farrin. Any time that Attorney S. H. Crossland asks for a new examining trial for Farrin it will be granted. The new examining trial of Dean will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Begin Futrell Trial.

Judge Reed today called the trial of Louis and J. S. Futrell for the killing of Horace Osburn, a Kentucky avenue boarding house keeper. It is the second trial of Louis Futrell, who did the killing. The defendants are father and son. They were ordered out of the house by Osburn and Osburn was killed.

Ready for Business.

Only a short time was required this morning to dispose of the docket of the special criminal term of court. All of the 19 indictments against Hiram Smedley, former county clerk were continued, as he is in the state penitentiary serving a sentence, and it was agreed not to take any more indictments at this term of court.

The trial of John Wiggins, colored, charged with the murder of Walter Scott, colored, was continued. Wiggins escaped from the county jail and he has never been recaptured.

Vann Redd, colored, will think twice before he escapes from the county jail again or else will travel so that he will never be brought back. This morning Redd was pent and pleaded guilty to a charge of jail breaking. The jury gave him a sentence of six months in the county jail. Last summer Redd was in the county jail on the charge of robbery, and escaped through a hole in the wall.

The trial of the suit of the Farmers' Union Produce company vs. the Illinois Central railroad was continued.

Sheriff George W. Houser, and deputies C. J. Clark, H. B. Hill, and George E. Rouse were sworn. The list of petit jurors were empanelled as follows: J. M. McIntosh, J. L. Bryan, W. R. Parker, O. F. Elliott, Lins Roof, George Langstaff, William Stanley, W. H. Patterson, F. G. Rudolph, T. F. Gaines, W. L. Yancey, V. H. Blewitt, V. Lee Bolon, F. M. Kelley, M. B. Tapp, Conrad Schmidt, J. D. Potter, Henry Counts, H. D. Turner, James McNeil, W. J. Miller, John Hughes, J. W. Boren, and John Pryor.

Noah Coffee Confesses

Noah Coffee, who was implicated in the robbery of J. W. Province's store at Gilbertsville July 3 by the confession of Ford Jackson here last week, confessed his guilt yesterday at the Marshall county jail at Benton. Sheriff Wallace telephoned Chief of Police Henry Singery and City Jailor James Clark that their presence there today at the trial would not be necessary. Jackson made the confession to the local authorities. Jackson will be returned to the McCracken county jail from Benton to go before the grand jury, while Coffee will begin his sentence at Benton.

DEMORALIZING.

New Orleans, July 18.—Norway's recognition of the Bluefields blockade is demoralizing to shipping. Shippers probably will lay it before the state department.

## MORO REBELLION DAILY EXPECTED

THREE KILLED WHEN ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON OFFICIAL WAS STOPPED.

Manila, July 18.—An uprising among Moros is expected in the island of Palawan, following the death of three natives, shot when they attacked Dr. Dean C. Worcester, secretary of the interior of the Philippines. The plot was well planned and he would have been slain but for vigilance of his body guard, which fired a volley at the Moros, charging with bolts. Worcester was on a tour of inspection when attacked. He has been unpopular among the natives and was attacked by the press. Five editors are in jail for libeling him.

A SOFT ANSWER.

But It Didn't Turn Away Wrath—Repartee on Allen Street.

New York, July 18.—As Sadie Berman was passing on her way to the Essex Market police court yesterday the East Side paused, held up its hands in amazement, decided she was paying off a bet on the fight, and went on its sticky way.

Sadie was a most correct imitation of an animated feather duster. Feathers were in her ears, her eyes, her nose; she frequently stopped to free her mouth of them or to scratch her back where they tickled.

She was on her way to court to complain against Mrs. Beckie Cohen, who lives on the fifth floor of 87 Allen street, two flights above Sadie Berman. Yesterday morning, it seems, Mrs. Cohen threw dust out of her window which fluttered down and begrimed Sadie's wash.

Congressman Dies

New Orleans, July 16.—Congressman Samuel L. Gilmore, of the Second Louisiana district, died at his home at Alina Springs. Early this morning after an extended illness. He was born at New Orleans in 1859. He was elected to congress in 1909, filling a vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Davey.

Infant Son of Henry Hughes

D. H. Hughes, Jr., the 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughes, died this morning at 9 o'clock of summer complaint at Kenosha, Wis. The little boy was taken to Kenosha last week, and he rallied. Mr. Hughes returned to Paducah, but left Saturday for Kenosha again. The body will arrive in Paducah tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the funeral and burial will take place tomorrow.

## KILLS WIFE WHEN SHE SPURNS HIM

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR KILLING HIS PLAYMATE—NO WITNESSES TO IT.

Columbia, Ky., July 18.—(Special).—Lem Connors, living near here killed himself because his wife refused to return to him after a quarrel.

Says It Was An Accident.

Scottsville, Ky., July 18.—(Special).—Azzie Henson, 16 years old, was killed while playing with Barlow Dennis. Dennis claims it was an accident. He was arrested. There were no witnesses.

## Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.09	1.07 3/4	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Corn	.62 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/4	.61 1/4
Oats	.60	.59 3/4	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
Prov.	.21.65	.21.42	.21.52	.21.52
Lard	.11.80	.11.65	.11.72	.11.72